

Conduct of Placement Drives for ODL and Online students by Tamil Nadu Open University (TNOU), Chennai

(1).Year-2018-2019

On 30.11.2019, the Students Placement Cell of TNOU and the Department of Employment and Training, Government of Tamil Nadu jointly organised the Job Fair for the first time for the TNOU Graduates, who passed their Degrees in the past five years at the Government Arts College (Men), Nandanam, Chennai. In this fair, 89 Private firms and 3 Skill Training Providers participated in the Fair.

1,060 graduates appeared for the interviews in the Job Fair. Among them, 321, including 9 differently abled graduates, were selected by various companies, including NAC Jewellery, Bank Zone, SBI Life Insurance, Oviya School of Designing and Fine Arts, TVS, Trans India, Manju Foundation and others. The maximum salary is Rs. 30,000/- per month.

Prof. K. Parthasarathy, the Vice-Chancellor, TNOU presided over and gave away the appointment orders to the successful graduates. Dr. R. Mahendran, the Coordinator, Student Placement Cell, TNOU made the arrangements for Job Fair



Prof. K. Parthasarathy, the Vice-Chancellor, TNOU issuing the Placement order to a differently abled candidate at Chennai

(2).Year-2019-2020

On 26.02.2020, the Students Placement Cell of TNOU and the District Employment and Career Counselling Centre, Tirunelveli conducted the Job Fair for TNOU learners of Tirunelveli Region at St.John's College, Palayamkottai. Dr. A.Muthumanickam, Member, Syndicate of TNOU inaugurated the Job Fair at 9.00 am in the College premises. 76 Leading Corporate companies, including Appllo Group of Companies, Bajaj Groups, Bosch Ltd, Equitas Bank, LIC, Star Health Insurance, TVS, Eureka Forbes Ltd and others took part in the Job Fair and conducted the interviews. Totally, 1473 job seekers attended the Job Fair. Among them, 645, including 60 TNOU graduates, received the placement orders on the spot. Mr. Michal Antony, Director, Rural Development and Mr. Hari Baskar, Assistant Director, District Employment and Training, Tirunelveli graced the

occasion. On part of the University, Dr. R. Mahendran, Coordinator, Student Placement Cell, made the arrangements for the Job Fair.



Placement order being issued to a girl candidate by Dr. A. Muthumanickam, Member-Syndicate, TNOU .

On 15-03-2020, the Students Placement Cell of TNOU and the District Employment and Career Counselling Centre, Trichy organised the Job Fair for TNOU Students / Alumni on Sunday, 15.03.2020 at Jamal Mohammed College, Tiruchirappalli. More than 100 leading Private Companies, including Overseas Manpower Corporation, Govt. of Tamilnadu, Randstad India Ltd, IDBI Federal, TVS, Eureka Forbes, Aditbirla Capital, and Shriram Insurance took part in the Job Fair and selected the employees. Totally, 4461 aspirants, including 31 Persons with Disability (PwD) appeared for the interviews at the Companies participated. Of which, 1047 received the Placement Orders.

Hon'ble Thiru. Vellamandi N. Natarajan, Minister for Tourism, Government of Tamilnadu gave away the Placement Orders to the successful candidates at the Auditorium of Jamal Mohamed College at 11.45 am. Thiru. S. Sivaraj, District Collector presided over the ceremony. Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice-Chancellor, TNOU graced the occasion.

(3).Year-2020-2021

On 23-01-2021, the Students Placement Cell of TNOU and the Department of Employment and Training, Government of Tamilnadu organised the Job Fair at Madura College, Madurai. Totally 5,678 Graduates and Diploma holders attended the Job Fair. Of which, 855 candidates including 25 Graduates of TNOU obtained their appointment orders in the hands of the then the Minister for Co-operation, Govt. of Tamilnadu. Mr. T. Anbalagan, I.A.S, Madurai District Collector presided over the function. Dr. A. Muthumanickam, Member Syndicate, TNOU offered felicitation address. Dr. R. Mahendran, Coordinator, Student Placement Cell, and Dr. I. Ambeth, Regional Director, Madurai Regional Centre, Dr. N. Saravanakumar, Regional Director, Coimbatore Regional Centre, involved in arranging the job fair and thereby enhancing the visibility of TNOU.



Candidates registering in Job Fair

On 23-01-2021, the Students Placement Cell of TNOU and the District Employment and Career Guidance Centre, Viluppuram conducted a Private Job Fair on 05.02.2021 at the premises of TNOU-Regional Centre, Viluppuram. A total of 86 employers participated in the job fair. Out of 2973 job seekers who attended the job fair, 478 persons obtained job placement order. The job placement order was issued by Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor, TNOU. Another 726 job seekers got selected in the first round of interview and are in pipe-line for gaining their employment.



TNOU Vice Chancellor offering job placement order at Viluppuram

On 09-02-2021, the Students Placement Cell of TNOU and the Department of Employment and Training, Government of Tamilnadu organized the Job Fair on Tuesday, 09.02.2021 at Gobi Arts & Science College, Gobichettipalayam. 200 leading Private Companies participated and selected the candidates in the job fair.

Dr. N. Saravanakumar, Regional Director, Coimbatore Region and Dr.I.Ambeth, Regional Director, Madurai Regional Centre supported for organising the programme. In this event, a total of 14799 Graduates and Diploma holders participated. Of which, 1140 candidates were selected by the companies.



Job Fair at Gobi

The candidates of 102 Bachelor Degree (UG), Master Degree (PG) and Vocational Diplomas holders from the Tamil Nadu Open University participated in the event and 35 candidates got offer letters from the various private companies in the salary structure from Rs. 10000/- to Rs.25000/-. All the selected candidates got their offer letter from the Minister of School Education, Youth Welfare and Sports, Government of Tamilnadu, in the presence of Thiru. K.Veera Raghava Rao, I.A.S., District Collector, Erode and the Director Department of Employment and Training, Government of Tamil Nadu.

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